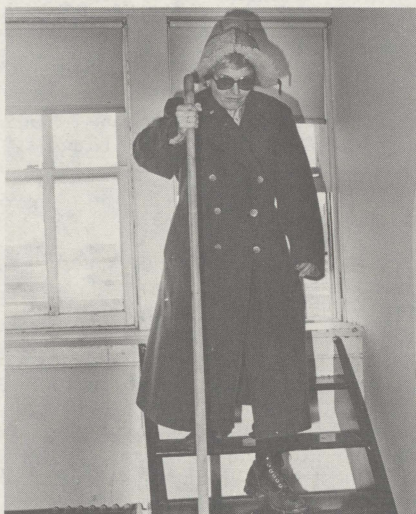


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Dolly-Bear Filbert searches for the Northwest Passage.

Finding the NW Passage

*We shall not cease from exploration,
and the end of all our exploring
will be to arrive where we started and say
"How the—did I end up here again?"*
— T.S. Eliot
(paraphrased)

Historically, a search for the Northwest Passage occupied the time and demanded the national resources of many European nations.

In the 1980's, a similar search will become the preoccupation of countless Gallaudet faculty, staff and students as renovation of Gallaudet's Northwest Campus begins.

What is the shortest route to the Northwest? Must one first go south (if leaving campus by the KDES or MSSD gates) in order to go north? Is the route to the Northwest via Florida or across New Hampshire? In this quest for the Northwest, will individuals go astray between Massachusetts and Connecticut?

There are, in truth, many ways to the Northwest, and no one correct route. Each individual may want to explore his or her own passage. Beware, however, while trekking through the wilds of residential Washington, of the perils of azaleas in the spring, icy patches in winter and an occasional raccoon or possum whatever the season.

NW goes preppie

A special committee has recently been convened to decide on issues related to the renovation and subsequent reuse of Gallaudet's new Northwest Campus. Chairing the committee is Burt Sawmiller of Gallaudet's Planning Office and a member of the Institutional Awareness Troupe (IAT).

Since tentative plans call for the Northwest Campus to house Gallaudet's Preppie Program, the committee began its discussions by brainstorming

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New research center established

Recognizing the complexity of intrapsychic processes and the diversity of mental imbalances inherent in human beings—not to mention the Gallaudet community—the College is attempting to make a unique contribution to the exploration of inner space through establishing a new research Center for Cognitive Dissonance (CCD).

The CCD, along with CADS, CSEHD and CSLC (and let us not forget the REC, a part of the SCRL of CSLC), is part of the GRI.

"We hope the new Center will provide a focus for coherence on campus," optimized Rave Drypuss, director of the GRI.

Cognitive dissonance cuts across all levels, striking both deaf and hearing persons alike. However, because of the particularly high incidence at Gallaudet (the Cognitive Dissonance Syndrome [CDS], in fact, was invented here, along with the huddle), initial research will focus on the unfocused members of the Gallaudet community.

Already, CCD data on disparate perceptual dysfunctions have displayed discoveries that dissonant individuals' degrees of dichotomous perception are distinguished by displays of diverse degrees of deleterious delirium. In plain English, this means that CD victims are subject to the Scrambled Brain Effect (SBE), a product of sensory overshoot.

Linguistic conglomeration is noted to be a cause of the SBE of CD. For the

deaf population, the condition is in part a result of mental strain induced by attempting to understand non-fluent signers at various levels of incompetence. The syndrome is also exacerbated by deaf persons' increased sensitivity to vibrations, which produces the Jar Effect (JE).

In hearing persons, dissonance is caused by an attempt to translate spoken English language into sign—not only ASL but also SEE, TC, SC, S&M,

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Employees wait at the new Metro Stop just completed outside Kendall School. The new Metro may be one route on the Northwest Passage.



Mirthy's Law of Recruitment: When in Norway, do as the Vikings do.

Dynamic Mirthy travels widely

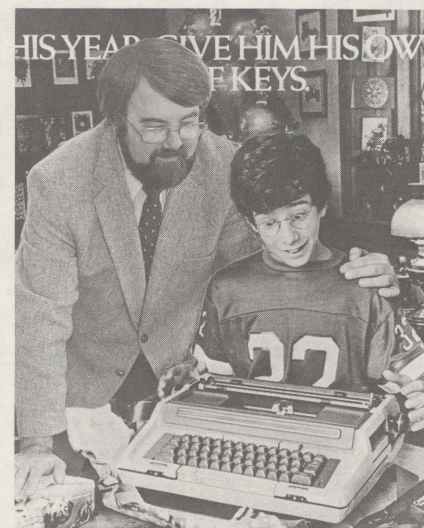
Glee Mirthy, the dynamic bean of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, is personally setting the pace for an all-out recruitment drive for MSSD. Talking to parents, prospective students, educators, VR counselors, night watchmen and waiters, the peripatetic Mirthy is taking his international campaign to such farflung corners of the globe as Philadelphia.

"We are scouring the countryside, beating the bushes, leaving no stone unturned, looking upstairs and downstairs, and allowing no avenue to go unexplored," Mirthy explained. "If they're out there, we'll find 'em."

Asked why so many new students are needed at MSSD, Mirthy complained, "The little buggers just keep graduating."



"We're going to need a lot of new cheerleaders next year," Mirthy confided after his Hawaii trip.



Mirthy is offering a free typewriter to any student enrolling at MSSD within the next three hours.

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suggestions for an institutional decor for the new campus that would be expressive of the program itself. Their initial report suggesting an overall motif of small alligators has been rejected by the Centered Administration (CA) on the grounds that visitors might leave in confusion, believing themselves to have arrived not at Gallaudet, but at the reptile house of the National Zoo.

The committee report calls for an all-out Preppie Identification program. To assist in this establishment of an esprit de corps, each new preppie student will

Wine and cheese will continue

It has been a long standing tradition for the College to sponsor wine and cheese receptions for special events, distinguished visitors, retiring employees and grand openings of new and renovated buildings. Many employees attend these receptions mainly to stuff themselves so they can economize on their home food budgets.

Due to increasing cost of cheese and budget reductions, it was rumored that the College would have to reduce drastically the number of these receptions from an average of three a week to one a month. But just as it appeared that the rumors would prove to be true, Gallaudet received a letter from the U.S. Department of Agribusiness saying that Gallaudet will receive 25,000 pounds of cheese—FREE. With tons and tons of cheese rotting away in some silo out in the Midwest, the USDA decided to give away all the cheese to needy people and organizations around the country.

How the Gallaudet became eligible to receive the cheese is not clear. College spokesperson Belladonna Woodchip surmises that the donation is a symbolic assurance by the Big Cheeses in the Administration that federal support will still be forthcoming for Gallaudet and that no one will go hungry.

Employees are now wondering if the cheese is any good since it was stashed away for such a long period of time. But Dr. Cheddar C. Mozzarella, who has already sampled some of the cheese and exhibits no additional abnormal characteristics, said that "cheese, like good wine, is better when it's aged."



Who's Who . . . These staffers in the Alum & Private Relations Office reluctantly claim responsibility for this issue. If you can't guess who's who, look upside down. Louise. Clockwise, from top left: Belladonna Woodchip, Hickie Walnut, Mike Pica and Pettie Ver-



be issued a copy of the *Preppie Handbook* and encouraged to commit it to memory. The preppie dress code will be strictly enforced and local Silver Spring, MD merchants will be encouraged to stock suitable supplies of Izod shirts, loafers, blazers and other items.

The committee has, further, made the recommendation that it is no longer appropriate for the preppies to have a rat (yecch!) as their class mascot. Reflecting the rural nature of the new campus, the committee recommends, instead, that the preppies adopt the raccoon as their new class animal.

In academic areas, a new emphasis will be given to the social graces. The athletic program will be expanded with the addition of classes in polo and dressage, making use of the close-by stables in Rock Creek Park. Tea will be served each afternoon at 4:30 and on Friday afternoons, neighborhood nabobs will be invited, to sherry and cheese receptions.

Suggested changes to property and buildings includes strengthening doors so they will not be beaten down by Rubella students seeking admission, adding kennels so students can bring their hearing ear dogs or participate in fox hunts, replacing dining hall floors for Sunday afternoon tea dances and restoring the gym, tennis courts and swimming pool (a first priority).

Dissonance

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PSE, PSA or some combination.

For both groups, one symptom of CDS is the inability to process acronyms (ACRONYMS).

The Center for Cognitive Dissonance will be studying non-thinking behaviors which are very much a part of CD and will also develop a series of studies on the ability of the impaired brain to understand translations of English into ASL. A new test, the Gallaudet Achievement Related to Basic Linguistic Eclecticism (GARBLE), is being developed. The test will be required of all new employees to determine their level of cognitive dissonance and will also become part of the faculty sign language evaluation.

The GARBLE test will include the ASL equivalent of English tongue twisters such as "She sells sea shells by the sea shore." In ASL, this might be comparably represented by something like "The sour jealous Chinese apple smiled cattily," signed 10 times in rapid succession.

It is hoped by all involved that the Center for Cognitive Dissonance can serve as a focus for simplifying the minds and harmonizing the dichotomies present in dissonant individuals.

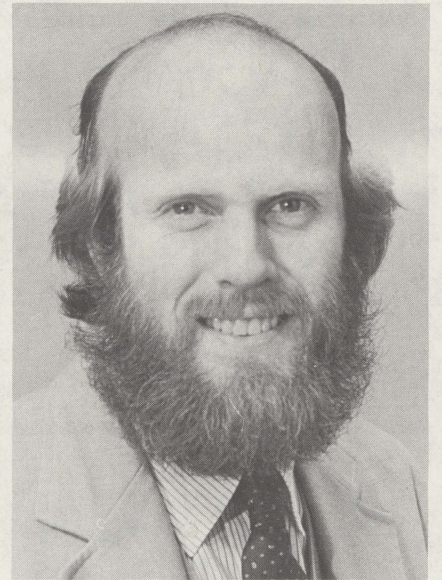
Mainstream discovered on campus

Participation in the Mainstream has been an important philosophy of Gallaudet as it prepares students for challenges awaiting in the large world.

This participation can now be facilitated in greater depth with the discovery of an actual Mainstream which runs through the center of campus. The Mainstream, which has its source somewhere near the Learning Center, is fed by ancillary streams not only from the Metropolitan Washington area but from around the country as well.

Students are exuberant about the new discovery. "Gallaudet is a good place to get your feet wet," exclaimed one preppie student. Preppies may soon be using one of the ancillary streams to travel to the Northwest Campus.

The discovery has also been made that deep within the Mainstream lies a fount of knowledge. Students have been notified by Alvin Sturgeon, bean of Student Affairs, that drinking daily from this fount may lead to earlier graduation. Student Affairs are also be-



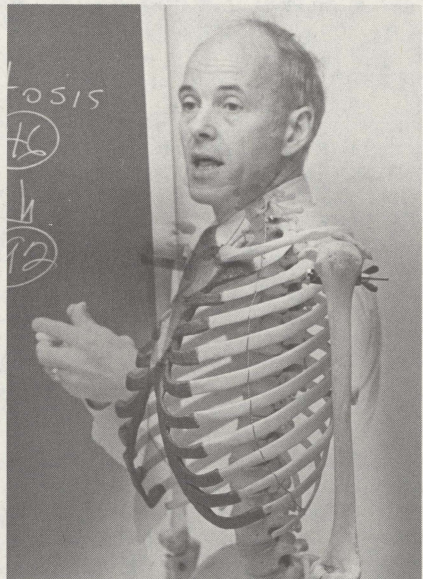
The recent alignment of the planets March 10 has had strange effects on persons on campus named John. One such effect is that John Suchaman and John Scotties have changed heads.

Unreality Therapy helps MSSD

The school-wide use of "Unreality Therapy," a problem-avoidance model developed by Dr. Filbert Glassy in the 1970's, is one way MSSD plans to meet its goals of developing total illusion among the members of its community and a more imaginative attitude among its students.

"Life is just too much for staff and faculty to handle realistically these days, let alone high school students" explained MSSD Principle Dr. Wary Hockeypuck.

The school has signed a contract with



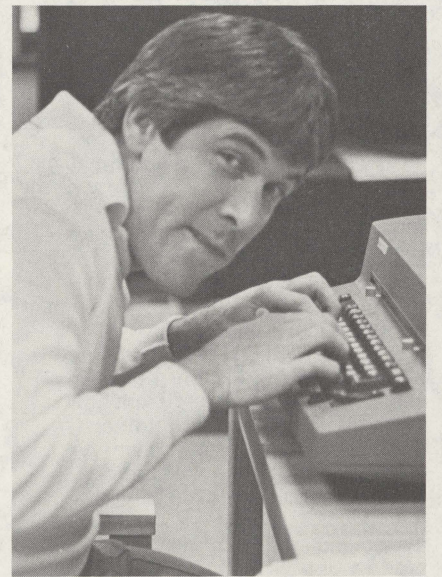
MSSD science teacher Pall Cunning gives students a live (?) anatomy demonstration.

Glassy's Heavenly Training Center (HTC) in Southern California. The contract includes three visits during the year by Gary Hustle, one of HTC's consultants who conducts workshops for educators in the areas of classroom temperature control, student disengagement, abstractedness, woolgathering and depth of thought.

Hustle said that many times faculty and staff do not feel a part of the decision-making process at a school. But if that process is eliminated, then teachers would have no need to feel left out. According to Hustle, Unreality Therapy needs the support of everyone in order to work. The Department of Consciousness Raising at Gallaudet has approved two years of graduate credit for those who meet Unreality Therapy course requirements. Required course reading includes *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien, *Watership Down* by Richard Adams and any Carlos Castaneda books.

Spike Rose-In-Bloom, an MSSD social studies teacher who has been practicing Unreality Therapy on a personal level for years and is one of those responsible for introducing the concept at MSSD, said he hopes its use will get people more in touch with their subconscious, bring it to a conscious level, then let it escape.

One of the best ways to tell if the discipline is working, according to Hustle, is through teacher flashback. "I think Unreality Therapy can really work here," he said. "Everyone seems to have a wonderful imagination and a good sense of procrastination. The more people adopting a 'Live and Let Live' attitude, the better chance it has of working."



New secretary John "Honey" Packer complains of sexual harassment on the job.